

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – PORT DEPARTMENT - Loss of Revenue due to collection of hire charges of Floating Crafts in Kakinada at old rates – Fixing up responsibility – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri N.B.R. Prabhakar, the then Jr. Assistant, (Retd as Sr. Asst) Port Office, Kakinada and others – Departmental enquiry conducted and charge proved - Imposed minor penalty of stoppage of two increments without cumulative effect - Further action dropped against Sri N.B.R. Prabhakar, Sr. Assistant, Port Office, Kakinada now retired – Orders – Issued.

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INFRASTRUCTURE AND INVESTMENT (PORTS.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 298

Dated:21-10-2008

Read the following:

- 1) G.O.Rt.No.797, TR&B(Vig.I) Dept., Dt.5.7.2002
- 2) From Sri R.C.Samal, IAS, COI, Letter No.122/COI/RCS/2002-15, Dt.5.8.2003.
- 3) From Sri N.B.R.Prabhakar, Jr. Asst., Port Department, Kakinada, explanation, Dt.9.12.2003
- 4) G.O.Rt.No.717 TR&B (Vig.I) Dept., Dt.6.7.2006.
- 5) From the APAT, O.A.No.2540/2007 filed by Sri N.B.R.Prabhakar, Jr. Asst., Port Department, Kakinada, Interim Orders, Dt.2.5.2007
- 6) Memo No.6261/Ports.II/2007, TR&B Dept., Dt.16.11.2007.
- 7) From Sri N.B.R.Prabhakar, Sr. Asst., Port Department, Kakinada, Representations Dt.29.11.2007 and 1.5.2008.

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ORDER:

An enquiry has been ordered in the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above on the irregularities of Sri N.B.R.Prabhakar, the then Jr. Assistant, (Retd as Sr. Asst) Port Department, Kakinada and others in failing to enhance the hire charges of floating crafts in Kakinada, on the loss caused to Government due to collections at old rates.

2. Sri R.C.Samal, IAS, the then Member, Commissioner of Inquiries who has been appointed as Enquiry Officer for conducting departmental enquiry into the charges framed against Sri N.B.R.Prabhakar, the then Jr. Assistant, (Retd as Sr. Asst), Port Department, Kakinada, after conducting enquiry in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above held that charges are proved against him.

3. Government after examining the explanation submitted by the individual in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above which was not convincing, have imposed a minor penalty of stoppage of two increments without cumulative effect vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above.

4. Based on the interim orders of A.P.Administrative Tribunal in the O.A. filed by the individual in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, Government have examined the review petition of the applicant for re-examination of his case under the provisions of APCS(CC&A) Rules 1991 and rejected the same vide reference 6<sup>th</sup> cited.

5. The individual in his representations in the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, has again requested to re-examine the orders issued in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above as per APCS (CC&A) Rules,1991, since the punishment of imposing penalty of stoppage of two increments without cumulative effect that awarded to him was excessive and unjust and pass appropriate orders to drop the punishment of withholding two annual increments.

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6. Government after careful further examination of the representation of the individual, found that the case deserved to be reviewed since the individual retired on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.5.2008 and also on verification of his previous records of the employee that he had no adverse remarks throughout his career and is known for his hard work and integrity. In view of which, the charges against the individual are dropped in line with principles of natural justice.

7. The Director of Ports, Kakinada shall take necessary further action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH.)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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**(Through the Director of Ports, Kakinada)**  
The Director of Ports, Kakinada  
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